

Edward Randall Royce, of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixtieth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.)

31 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

51 Army nominations in the rank of general.

7 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Coast Guard.

Routine list in the Foreign Service. (Prior to this action, Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration.) **Pages S13424–25**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David Longly Bernhardt, of Colorado, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

Michael W. Michalak, of Michigan, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Senior Official to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum.

James D. McGee, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Union of Comoros. **Page S13424**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—350) **Pages S13287, S13291**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m. and, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 307, adjourned at 6:19 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, December 12, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S13424.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FUTURE OF SCIENCE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the future of science, focusing on scientific education and research, after receiving testimony from Eric A. Cornell, Senior Scientist, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce, and University of Colorado Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics; Peter Agre, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, North Carolina; James R. Heath, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena; and Samuel C.C. Ting, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2027, to implement the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 45 public bills, H.R. 4387–4431; 1 private bill, H.R. 4432; and 11 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 307–310; and H. Res. 571, 573–578 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H11035–36**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Investigation Into Rafael Palmeiro's March 17, 2005 Testimony at the Committee on Government

Reform's Hearing: "Restoring Faith in America's Pastime: Evaluating Major League Baseball's Efforts to Eradicate Steroid Use" (H. Rept. 109–310);

S. 229, to clear title to certain real property in New Mexico associated with the Middle Rio Grande Project (H. Rept. 109–311);

H. Res. 572, providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 571) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the deployment of United States forces in Iraq be terminated immediately and providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 308) directing the